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J. KENNABD DAVIS, Acting Secretary, Shanghai, 21st December, 1880. jai0

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D. GILLIES, Secretary.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED on SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 25th and 27th Instant, and SATURDAY, the 1st January, 1881. For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"

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NOTICE.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will CLOSE on CHRIST-MAS DAY, on MONDAY, the 27th Inst., and on SATURDAY, the 1st January,

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NOTICE.

MENTLEMEN and LADIES of Hong-Kong and the Public in General here and at the Coast. Ports are respectfully reminded that I am always prepared to Supply the best quality of best FRENCH STORES, such as PRESERVES, WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUORS of the finest quality and from the best Manufacturers in Europe. At the same time I would beg to thank my Customers for their kind favor and support, and wish them the Compli-ments of the Season.

F. VINCENOT, 4, Peel Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 28, 1880. NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 127. CHINA SEA.

SWATOW DISTRICT. BREAKER POINT LIGHT HOUSE.

OTICE is hereby given, that the LIGHT on BREAKER POINT was exhibited for the first time at Sunset on the 8th Decem-

The Illuminating Apparatus is a First Order Dioptric Occulting Light alternately showing for eight seconds and auddenly disappearing for two seconds. It shows white from 8. 55° W. round by W. to N. 53° E., and red in shore of both these bearings as far as the land. The bearings are magnetic and taken from seawards. The Light is elevated 1524 feet above he level of the sea, and in clear weather it should be visible at a distance of 19 manti-

cal miles. The Tower is round, of iron, 91 feet high, with a total height from its base to the lantern vans of 120 feet. The Tower is painted in black and white horizontal bands, and the Dwellings and Boundary Wall white. Approximate position-Lat. N. 22°56'80"

Long, E. 116° 28' 10" By order of the Inspector-General of Costoms, DAVID M. HENDERSON. Engineer-in Chief.

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Shanghal, 9th December, 1880. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, December 21, 1880.

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Intimations.



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Hongkong, December 20, 1880.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1880. FOR MANILA.

The Steamship "Diamante,"
Captain Cullen, will be
despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 31st Instant, at 4 o'clock p.m.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 27, 1880. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

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Hongkong, December 13, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY, (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for OHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-

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Hongkong, December 27, 1880. FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY

KEPPLE BAY, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Taking through Cargo for NEW ZEALAND The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s Steamer "Brisbane"

will be despatched as above on TUESDAY. the 4th January, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hougkong, December 28, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship
"Harter,"
Capt. F. Grandin, due
here on or about 8th Proximo, will have immediate despatch for the above Port, ..

UNION LINE.

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NOTICE, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship " Tandis." Commandant REYNIER, YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, December 28, 1880,

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Hongkong, December 28, 1880.

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Hougkong, December 27, 1880. FOR LONDON VIA SUEE CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates to NEW

The Steamship Captain E. F. Park, will be despatched as above on or about the 7th January, 1881.

Hongkong, December 18, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP GOMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

Capt. R. Jaco, will be despatched on or about the 12th Jan., 1881. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

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Hongkong, December 27, 1880.

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W. W. VENN, Junior,

Notary Public.

London, 19th October, 1880,

Cornhill, E.C.

(Signed) GEO. H. BURNETT,

Assort. Canned VEGETABLE 3. MINCEMEAT. Sausage MEAT. Assorted SOUPS. Stuffed PEPPERS. Queen's OLIVES. Assorted PICKLES. California CANDIES. The American BROILER. Waffle IRONS.

Lemon SQUEEZERS.

CEOSSE & BLACKWELL'S

JOHN MOIR'S FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD STORES.

Wiltshire BACON in Wrapper. -Irlah-Selected BACON in 21b & 41b Tins. Comberland HAMS. Breakfast TONGUES. -Russia OX-TONGUES. Oxford SAUSAGES,

HAM, TONGUE, and Chicken SAUSAGE. HONCKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION Truffled SAUSAGES. Potted MATS and FISH. Phillippe and Canaud's PATE DE | Countersigned

Phillippe & Canand's ASPARA- 2 Pope's Head Alley, Phillippe & Canaud's SARDINES Gelatine LOZENGES.

FOIE GRAS.

Assorted SWEETS. GELATINE. Maille's French MUSTARD. Angle Swiss CHOCOLATE and MILK

Angle Swiss COCOA and MILK. Crosse & Blackwell's CHOCOLATE. Masson's CHOCOLATES Assorted. Schweitzer's COCOATINA. Van Houten's COCOA. Epp's COCOA. COSTONES.

Liebig's Extractum CARNIS. Smoked COD-ROES. Dried SPRATS. Findon HADDOCK. HERRINGS A LA SARDINI Yarmouth BLOATERS. Kippered BERRING. Dried HERR'NGS.

SARDINES with TOMATOES. Assorted PICKLES. Amorted JAMS. Calf's Foot JELLY. Essences for Flavoring.

SAUCES. SPICES. Candied PEEL, ALMONDS.

OURBANTS in Bottle and Bulk. RAISINS in Bottle and Bulk. Mincemeat; Carraway SEEDS. Ground COFFEE, Raw COFFEE,

PRESENT TEA in 5 Catty and 10 Catty Boxes; Good BREAKFAST TEA 25 cents per lb. Hongkong, November 22, 1880,

Intimations.

Chinese Imperial Government Loan of 1874.

TENTIL DRAWING.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par. in Hongkong on the 31st December next, and in London, on the 19th February, 1881, will surely prove of the greatest value. at Wanchai, whence delivery may be obpayable, were this day Drawn at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghal Banking CORPORATION, 31 Lombard Street, E.C., in the presence of Mr. GEORGE HENRY BURNETT. Accountant of the said Combration, and of

countant of the said Corpo undersigned Notary.	ration, and of	TARE T
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62 1422 2699 3 03 1451 2708 3	9235181 959 5220 961	HAIR WASH.
34 1498 2744 4 47 1502 2779 4	019 5277 034 5284 053 5315	appendage to the Toilet, combining in itself the properties of a Hair.
04 1568 2837 4 32 1585 2843 4	072 5332 1099 5342 104 5374	Grease, Wash, and
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5670 From its great nourishing power on the folicies it may in time cause Hair to return to its natural color; it, however, does not contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient. Using it constantly will most certainly prevent the Hair falling. It is cleanly in use, the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no sediment, and therefore requires no shaking. J. LLEWELLYN & Co., Shanghai.

Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared

of a Hair Oil or Pomado without their

by us for the last 20 years. Its sale

longkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 27th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary. Hongkong, December 18, 1880.

NEWS FOR HOME. The Ovenland China Mail.

. (The oldest Overland Paper in Unina.) PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE

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Notices to Consignees.

·NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH BARQUE "HOTSPUR," FROM HAMBURG.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Ship will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

икганкия & со., Agents. Hongkong, December 27, 1880. de30

STEAMSHIP "ANADYR." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamshipe Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Con-

signess, before 4 p.m. To DAY, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after far-DAY, the Sist Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, December 24, 1880.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Notices to Consignees.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM LONDON, SINGAPORE AN is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities PENANG.

stickiness. It induces a healthy action of THE Steamship Kenmure Castle, Luck, the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff __ Commander, having arrived from the never appears whilst it is in use. It con above Ports, Consignees of Cargo including tains none but the best ingredients, and Cargo per Steamers California and Alsatia the greatest care is taken in the com- from New York, are hereby informed pounding. When the Hair falls off after that the Goods are being landed, at their fever or any other sickness, this Wash risk, into the Godowns of the Undersigned

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 31st Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, December 24, 1880. de3

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been lauded and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire lusurance has been effected.

> 1/30, Order, 80 cases Yellow Metal, from London.

Ex Oxus.

G. DE CRAMPEAUX,

Not Responsible for Debts.

Hongkong, December 28, 1880.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

ANNIE S. HALL, American barkentine, Captain C. H. Nelson. - Wieler & Co. CATHARINE, German brig, Captain A. Bulling .- Arnhold, Karberg & Co. CEVIALE, German barque, Capt. Nisson.

-Siemmen & Co. URANIA, German ship, Capt. R. Molsen, -P. & O. Co. FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, Br. bque., Capt.

. McIntyre. - Arnhold, Karberg & Co. JAVA, Dutch steamer, Capt. J. de Ridder. -Geo. R. Stovens & Co. CHAMRON KAMRYE, Siam. barque, Capt. . Pederie. - Yuen Fat Bong.

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

'HE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW THURSDAY, the 30th December, at 11

o'Clock a.m., at Mesers MELCHERS & Co.'s Godowns,-(For account of the concerned.)

Ex S. S. "Salvadora," from Manila, 16 BAGS COFFEE. (More or less sea-damaged.) TERMS,-Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, Dec. 29, 1880.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship " Ningpo.

Captain-R. Cass, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 30th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, December 29, 1880.

TO LET. DART of the GROUND FLOOR on the West side of MARINE House, 15, Queen's Road, suitable for Offices or Store. Apply to ED. CHASTEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 29, 1880.

SHIPPING. · ARRIVALS.

Dec. 29 Kwangtung, British steamer, 674 Young, Foodhow Dec. 26, Amoy 27, and Swatow 28, General. - DOUGLAS LAPRAIR &

Dec. 29, Wenchow, British steamer, from

Dec. 29, Yottung, British steamer, 286 D. Scott, Swatow Dec. 28, 6 p.m., General.

-Kwok Achrong & Sons. Dec. 29, Goloma, American barque, 866, O. M. Noyes, Portland (Oregon) Oct. 80 and Honolulu (Sandwich Islands) Lumber and General - ROZARIO & Co.

DEFARTURES -Dec. 29, Emuy, for Amov. 29, Cheang Hock Kian, for Swatow.

29. Namoa, for Coast Ports. 29, Channel Queen, for Bangkok, 29, Welle, for Hoihow, &c. 29, Glaucus, for Singapore, &c. 29, Meath, for Australian Ports. 29, Sa vadora, for Manila. 29, Malicoa, for Yokohama, &c. 29, Gravina, for Manila. 29, Wenchow, for Swatow & Shanghal 29 Kashgar, for Europe, &c.

OLEARED. Valparaiso, for San Francisco. Cingales, for Bangkok, Three Brothers, for Touton. Hainan, for Holhow, do.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Kwangtung, from Coast Ports, Mesers Angus, Cass, Ashton, Rov. Mr and Mrs Mitchell, 1 Kuropean deck, and 400 Chi-

Per Yottung; from Swatow, 190 Chinese. Per Coloma, from Portland (Oregon), PA SENGERS. DEPARTED,

Per Kashgar, from Hongkong for Southampton, Capt. Hewitt, R.A., and Mr Jas, Wilkie, -From Shanghai; for Southampton, Rev. H. B. Harper, R. N., Admiral Ting, Captain W. H. Clayson, Mesers Ma, Seik, and Chang, and S Chinese servanta; for Venice, Mr A. M. Eckford for Brindist, Prince Galitzene Golovkine, Lieuts, Vielhelens, Stoopin, and Besloker. -From Yokohama for Southampton, Rev. and Mrs Piper and 3 children, and Miss

Per Namoa, for Amoy, Messrs G. B. Strain, and Forrest ; for Shanghal, Mr H. W. Bodison. Per Salvadora, for Manila, Mr J. Ludi-Per Cheang Hock Kian, for Swatow, 14

Chinese; for Amoy, 8 Chinese. Per Emuy, for Amoy, 50 Chinese. Per Channel Queen, for Bangkok, 1 Chi-

Per Welle, for Holhow, &c., 75 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Kwangtung reports: Foschow to Amoy, Swatow and Hongkong, fresh monsoon and fine weather. Passed stra. Namoa and Emmy off the Ninepins bound North. In Foochow: S. S. Has san, and H.M.S. Magpis. In Amoy: S. S. Tientsin, Hailoong, and Elcano. Fokien left same day. In Swatow: S. S. Hungarian, Thornhill and Norden. Nottung left

The American bark Coloma reports: Had light trades to the Ladrones, thence to port strong N.E. monsoon; 58 days cu'.

Per Kashgar, to London, 1,952 boxes 1,648 half-chests and 1,718 pkgs. Tea, 1,226 bales Silk, 164 bales Waste Silk, 38 bales Cocoons, 10 boxes Silk Piece Goods 35 boxes Pongees, and 852 pkgs. Sundries, To Continent, 357 bales Silk, 23 bales Waste Silk, 18 bales. Cocoons, .2 box: Pongees, 27 boxes Silk Piece Goods, and 89 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SHANGHAL .-Per Ningpo, at 3.30 p.m. To morrow, the 30th inst.

For SAIGON .-Per Tunis, at 5 pm. To-morrow, the 30th inst., instead of as previously For HOIHOW, PAKHOI, AND HAL

Per Hainan, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 30th inst. For MANILA. Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday;

the 31st inst. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL-LE, KEPPEL BAY, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, do.-Per Brisbane, at 11.30 a.m., on Taesday, the 4th Jan.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET The United States Mall Packet Oceanic, wi be despatched on THURSDAY, the 80th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-

2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters for Union Countries may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies or Paraguay, cannot be sent by this at 8.05 p.m.

Hongkong, Dec. 27, 1880.

WALLS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.-T - French Contract Packet Oxus will he despatched on WEDNESDAY the 5th January, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Orylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta

and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, do.

Quotations. Hongkong, December 29. OPIUM.-New Patna, cast 642 саяв,... 600 New Bederer, cash, 650* casb. 645+ New Malwa, oredit, 730. Allowance, Taels ... 6

Allowance, Taels ... 4. + Low Touch. * High Touch. Exchange.

Malwa, oredit, 750

Bank, Wire, ... Demand, ... 3/8/ 30 days' sight, ... 3/8/ 4 months' night, ... Credita, 4 Documentary, 4 months sight, 8/9 India, Wire, demand, ... 223 Shanghai, demand, ... 80 days' night, ... Gold Leaf, 991 fine ... Sovereigns, ...

Shares Hongkong Bank, 72 % prem. Union Ins. Soo. of C'ton, \$1,500 per share. China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,350. North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,125 per share. Yangtaze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 785 per share. Chinese Ins. Co., \$300 per share. H. K. Fire Ins. Co., \$900 per share. China Vire Ins. Co., \$258 per share. H.K. & W. Dock, 13 % prem. Cosmopolitan Dock, par, nominal. H.K. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$25 prem. S'hai Steam Nav., Tls. 3 per s. nominal. China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 140 p. share. Hongkong Gas Co., \$80 per abare. Hongkong Hotel Co., \$72 per share. China Sugar Ref. Co., \$183 per share. Do. Debentures, 3 p.c. prem. Chirese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal

Temperature. (Taken at Mosers Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.) Hongkong, December 29. BAROMETER- 9 A.M....

1 P.M A P.Mosts and THERMOMETER--- A.M. ... 1 P. M Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. Do. 1 P.W. (52. Do. Do. 4 R.M. Maximum ... Do, Mialmum over night 19 MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW, Shipping.

3 p.m -- Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

4 p.m. - Ningpo leaves for Shanghai. Auction. 11 a.m.-Auction of Coffee at Messry

Meeting. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

Melchera & Co.'s godowns.

General Memoranda. FRIDAY, December 31 :-

Daylight, -Kwangtung leaves for Coast Goods per Anadyr undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing 3 p.m .- Meeting of Shareholders of the Limited, at No. 14, Praya Central.

Goods per Kenmure Castle undelivered after this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, (New Year's Day), 1881 :--Local Banks close. Insurance Offices close.

4 p.m. - Diamante leaves for Manila.

Mars leaves for Slugapore, Penang, &c., on or about this date. Avoca leaves for Bombay on or about this require his services as an "obliging judge."

Noon. Tenders for Repairs to Roof of Veraudaha received by Naval Store-Noon. -Brisbane leaves for Port Darwin Thursday Island, &c.

WEDNESDAY, January 5 :-Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports Call and Europe. FRIDAY, January 7:-

at the residence of It. Deacon, Esq., No. 1, College Gardens.

HONGKONG DISPENSAR Established A.D. 1841. 香港大藥房

A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEUGGISTS, IMPORTERS

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERY REQUI-SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, AMBRICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT MEDICINES. MANUFACTURERS

Water, Lemonale, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla . Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876. Passengers arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, Ohins, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australive newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over

The publication of this issue commenced

The China Mail.

We have previously laid it down as

by the highest legal authorities in England, that Judges in their capacity of public officers are quite as open to fair duty to may that I have read the publication criticism as are the members of any been initiated, that I consider the comments other branch of the public service. well to remember that there is no doubt assistant judge of this court, made by the upon this point, as some inconsiderate or anonymous writer signing himself "" British. hot-tempered men holding judicial au- Subject" to be of a most improper and offenthority are apt to mistake severe though sive description, that some of the statements fair criticism as a contempt of Court. When a Judge adopts the usual method of calling upon a journalist to show and the rules and procedure of this court. cause why he should not be dealt with I think the acting assistant judge might according to law for alleged contempt of well have afforded to despise such utter-Court, the question invariably arrises in | ances, but I must express my surprise and our minds whether the offence charged regret, that the publishers of a respectable is really a contempt or merely severe British journal should have allowed such an animadversion upon the Judge and his Thus ends one of those cases which public acts. A Judge who might be able to draw the distinction between are fortunately becoming fewer and contempt of his Court and severe but farther between as the functions of admissible criticism when say his fellow- Judges and those of the Press become judge is commented upon, may not be better, understood in these days of free able to draw the same conclusion when discussion and the recognition of official his own acts are being called in ques- responsibility. As the truth of the tion. Human nature does not desert a allegations in the letter was not put man when he ascends the Beach, and forward, the merits of the case not therefore his acts are liable to be fallible; having been discussed, it is difficult to hence the power of commenting thereon pass an opinion upon the amount of which the common law of England has censure which may or may not be perbequeathed to the conductors of the mitted to fall on the proprietors of the Press. There is doubtless some signifi- Guzette. We are not disposed to regard cance in the clear line which has been the offence of our contemporary in the and is drawn between contempts com- same strong light as Mr Rennie does. mitted out of Court and those committed The Gazette, whatever may be its in face of the Court. It is conceivable faults-and we all have these in that an irrepressible journalist, by using common, Judges and pressmen alike language in Court in his own defence - has been characterised for the last exactly similar to that which he had few years by a fearlessness of nearpublished in his paper, might lay himself ly everything save scurrility. It has open to summary imprisonment. But stood up manfully for the rights of so long as a journalist uses or permits the foreign community in Japan, and his columns to be used for reasonable its conduct has been marked by a freeand fair strictures only upon the con- dom from vulgarity which is creditable duct of Judges, and in a manner which alike to its conductors and the settletends to promote instead of impeding ment in which it is maintained. We the ends of Justice, a wise Judge will be much mistake the tone and disposition very slow to call upon him to show of the conductors of the paper, if upon cause why he should not be punished for more mature consideration, they would so doing. In England the Judges sel- have permitted the last paragraph of the dom lay themselves open to adverse cri- letter to appear. That just overstepped ticism, and it must be admitted that the boundary line of fair comment, and

phere of Great Britain. The most recent case of this kind has just been concluded at Yokohama, where our contemporary of the Japan Gazette was called to account for the outspokenness of a correspondent. Under the heading. of "Mr Martin Dohmen as a British Judge," the writer took strong exception to certain judicial acts of that gentleman, and endeavoured to show that they were not in accordance with law or equity. It appears that Mr. Dohmen, who is Assistant Judge of H. B. M.'s Court in Japan, had sat as Acting Judge, and is stated to have done certain acts in that capacity "to oblige the defendant," when, as is alleged, he had no authority to do so. The latter also gave expression to an opinion that Mr Dohmen did not possess the qualifications requisite for each an important and responsible position as Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., that of Acting Judge. The last paragraph of the letter is as follows :--

I trust it will not be deemed presumptuous on my part to conclude this communication with a word of advice to each and every one of the Yokohama residents :- In future cultivate friendly, if not intimate relations with Mr Dohmen, even though it be at a sacrifice of other and more pleasurable pursuits, for the time may come when you will For publishing this letter the pro-

prietors were served with a summons to show cause why they should not be dealt with according to law for " the said contempt." From the wording of the summons it is not quite clear whether the contempt is alleged as having been committed upon Mr Martin Dohmen, or upon the Court over which he occasionally presided. At all events, the case 2 p.m .- tuction of Household Furniture, came on for hearing before Judge Rennie, and an able argument was elaborated by defendants' counsel, which went to show that the Court had no jurisdiction, as the nunishment of contempt of Court outside of the Court was not within the powers of an inferior Court, but belonged to the superior Courts only. It was contended that. not only was this Yokohama Court an inferior Court, but by its constitutionthe Order in Council, 1865, sect. 155a limit was placed on its jurisdiction by the authority there given to punish for contempt of any officer. "during his sitting or attendance in Court, or in going to or returning from Court." Having taken time to consider the point, Judge Rennie delivered judgment on the 13th December, and dispharged the rule, Without accepting the contention of the defendants' counsel, briefly stated above, -His Honour observed that it was necessary to prove that Il.B.M. Court in Japan and the Supreme Court for China and Japan were inferior Cour s of record;"... and this he held had not been done on behalf of the defendants. Referring to the alleged limitation of the Court's powers inferred by the special powers vested in the Court by Sect. 155 of the Order in Council, the Judge put it, that, assuming that the fuller powers of a superior Court belonged to his Court, such power could not be taken away except by express words, His Honour. however, in view of the facts that the point raised affected the Supreme sixty newspapers, dailies and weaklies, Court of China and Japan as well as his from these countries, are now filed for lown Court, and that it would be more properly decided first by the Supreme Court itself; and "considering also that the power of punishing for contempt out of court is one which should only be exercised in cases of urgent necessity, that no such urgent necessity appears to me to exist in the present instance, and that there are other and sufficient means of proceeding against HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29, 1880. persons who may libel the judges or officers of this Court," he discharged the Rule. The concluding words of the

well-established principle, promulgated judgment are as follows:-In doing so, however, I consider it my upon the conduct and character of the acting made by him are, as I have every reason to effusion to appear in its columns.

summonses for contempt are mostly Judge Rennie is also to be congratulated paraded is to be found in comparatively upon the discharge of the rule, although inferior Courts in the Colonies or else- his estimate of the offence materially where out of the healthy judicial atmos- differs from ours,

newspaper conductors are now so laud- would not have found a place, we feel ably careful in the exercise of their sure, in the leading columns of the liberty of action, that cases in point Gazette. We do not think, at the same illustrative of this condition of things time, that the respectability of Briare few and far between at Home in tin journalism has been seriously atthese days. There is no need to allude feeted by the proceeding; and the Yohere to what obtained in England some kohama community are to be congrasixty or fifty years ago, as that is fortu- tulated upon the possession of a free nately past and gone. The field whereon press that so seldom commits itself.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next FRENCH MAIL may be expected to arrive here on Tuesday, the 4th January, by the M. M. Steamer Petho. She brings dates from London to Nov. 25th.

A CRICKIT match will be commenced tomorrow afternoon and continued on Friday -Hongkong Cricket Club v. Royal Navy.

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at St. Paul's College Chapel on the morning of New Year's Day, Saturday, January 1st, at 8 o'clock. The Bishop will be glad to see as many of the clergy and laity as can make it convenient to attend.

By the present English mail Admiral Ting and Captain W. H. Clayson go home in the service of the Chinese Government on special business. They are probably entrusted with important-business in connection with the new gunboats and ironclads of which without fighting. The burghers have not we have recently heard. Capt. Clayson, it will be remembered by many of our readers, was formerly Deputy Commissioner of Customs at Canton, before being promoted to Cornets they were sent off by sea at two the position he has held in the North, and is well known in Hongkong.

WE receive by every mail, and we believe great many of our readers also do so, a large number of underpaid newspapers. - We wish our correspondents at home would come to understand that the Postage of a Newspaper from the United Kingdom to China is Three half-pence. Much inconvenience is caused, says the Post Master General, by the large numbers of short-paid papers now received in the Mails, and though the 11d. tariff has been in force nearly a year, many persons in the United Kingdom seem to be still ignorant of it.

THE 94th Regiment of Light Infantry, at present quartered in the Transvasl, has suffered, according to yesterday's telegram, a very severe reverse at the hands of the Boers, 120 of them having been killed or wounded and the rest taken prisoners. The Brigade Depôt of the Corps is Armagh, where the battalion is linked with the 89th Regiment. The Lieut. Colonel Commanding was Malthus Sydenham, c.B., the Majors being John Murray, c.B., and P. R. Anstruther, with Captains James Browne, W. E. Montague, F. B. Campbell, G. R. S. Bowlby, W. G. Buller, G. Froom, S. N. McNairne, E. S. Brooke, J. H. Poe, and L. G. Brooke. We trust that upon receipt of further particulars we may find that the calamity has been exaggerated.

WE notice that the new rifles and side arms have been served out to the members of the R. A. Battery. The new weapon, the Martini-Henri cartine, is a decided improvement on the old Snider in every respect, and the new sword bayonet, which is straight and longer than the old one, has several advantages. Half the back of the blade is saw cdzed and the handle has a very strong and useful guard which covers the hand, very much more serviceable in action than the ordinary small cross guard. The old arms are returned to Store, to be overhauled and put to rights, and will then, we believe, be issued to the members of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps.

With regard to the burning of the steamer Bombay, concerning which we had a paragraph the other day, we note that the S. S. Yottuny, which arrived here to-day, reports having received from the steamer Norden. which was at Swatow when she left, a report of the catastrophe which has befallen that vessel. The Yottung reports as follows !-

"The steamship Norden is in Swatow." from which steamer we received a report of the loss, by fire, of the steamer Bombay, at probable that a Convention will be entered Woosung. The Norden passed the Bombay at 8 p.m. on Friday, 27th instant, that yessel was then burning. Endeavoured to reach her with one of the ship's boats to render assistance but was trueble on account of strong ebb tide. Believe many lives to have been lost. Ship burned to water's

THE following, which is from the latest English papers to hand, is interesting in Reeve's Fasing Disc, and is in work in the view of the recent telegram announcing United States. A disc of 3.16 inch soft. another disaster to our troops in South Africa :-

Another and a most formidable complication has arisen in South Africa. Transyaal Boers have at last exchanged passive discontent for active resistance. and a collision with the Imperial troops seems | the disc while at work does not touch the inevitable. The Boers, who have never re- steel, and that in fact the bar is burned cognised British rule and never taken the oath of allegiance, have always declined to pay the taxes which the Government has levied, and on this the whole Transveal question turns. If the collision, as now the edge of the latter, appears inevitable, takes place upon this question, it is to be feared that the whole of the Dutch population may unite in re-sisting the Imperial troops Potcherstrom, the former capital of the Transvaal, where the Boers are reported to have resisted the execution of the sheriff's writ, is about 100 miles from Pretoria and some seventy from Rustemburg, the point from which troops have been despatched. There are, or were, three infautry regiments in the territory -the 21st, the 85th, and the 94th, but no cavalry, the lat Dragoon Guards having been | gave a verdict for the defenders. - L. & C. sent on to India. The Boers are all mounted, well armed, and are to a large extent unimated by bitter animosity towards the Some very remarkable experiments which British Government. The prospect at the have taken place at the entrance of the moment, therefore, cannot be called hopeful. North Harbour, Peterhead, N.B., are de-The situation is all the more disagreeable scribed as having been attended by very because this Transval question is distinctly satisfactory results. Bottles filled with oil Imperial. The trouble in Transkei, where were sunk to the bottom of the barbour, in Pondos, Tambookies, Griquas, and Basutos | which the sex was breaking beavily. . The are in arms against us, areas out of the oil was then released, and, rising to the unjust detion of the Colonial Government; surface, it exercised an immediate and mabut even there it seems only too probable giod effect is smoothing the troubled that the native rising may become matter | waters. Instead of the waves breaking the ing telegram from Durban, dated Nov. the waves, which in place of being sharp-

waggon about to be sold in cution for arrears of taxes. Troops have been ordered from Rustenburg. Bussion having failed, an armed force was the only

Durban, Nov. 18 .- Parminster has routed Umhlonblo and burnt has buts, with the loss of one man or the Colonial side. There were 230 Colonials against 700 Pondomise. The latter are much humbled at their great place being burnt, and are likely to be cleared out within-a week.

General Clarke has for a time retired from Basutoland, and has reached the Colonial frontier. Col. Carrington, commanding at Mafeteng; has taken 1,500 men and has gone on a patrolling expedition through Basutoland; he expects to be absent seven days. He has left a force of 460 men to hold Mafeteng during his absence. In the colony some fighting has taken place with the Tembus. At Dordrecht, Queenstown, and the districts beyond the Kei, the Fingoes are being rearmed, and some collisions have taken place between them and the Tembus. The Pondos are quiet. Mr Thompson, the magistrate at Gatherg, has been relieved yet started for the scene of the disturbance. Coloured levies have been called out, but the regulations required by the Act were not promulgated When selected by the Field days' notice, some being kept in gaol until the time of starting. Very great dissatisfaction has been excited by the arbitrary and high-handed conduct of Government. Mr Sprigg, addressing a body of volunteers, said that 11,000 men would shortly be in the field, and that he would not ask for a single British soldier.

The following telegrams from the Administrator of the Cape have been sent from the Colonial Office for publication :- " Nov. 11.-No change in situation since 3rd. Expect magistrate, Gatherg, relieved. Nov. 2. Colfision between rebels and Transkei militia; former repulsed, leaving ten dead. Capt. Blackaway and two Fingoes killed, colonial side. Halas section of Tembus joined rebels. Kreli reported to be in Bomvanaland collecting men. Clarke arrived King William's Town to direct operations generally. Carrington left in command Basutoland; gone on seven days' patrol from Mafeteng with 1,000 men, leaving there

in Basutoland unchanged. Cheering news shot. Brownles reports that he has force enough to suppress rebellion there. No further extension of rebellion anywhere. Colonial forces on frontier will shortly number 9,000 Europeans. Colony supporting Government in most patriotic manner.'

A Router's telegram, dated Cape Town, Nov. 12, says:—" Umhlohhio has been defeated by a Colonial force under Mr. Hawthorn, who captured 600 cattle belonging to the insurgent tribe. The state of affairs in l'embuland is less disquieting. An attack is expected to be made by the Mafeteng column on the enemy's position at Golah."

Hangs & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report, Pagoda Anchorage, 24th December :-Arrivals During the Week .- Dec. 18, Breconshire, from Shanghai ; 18, Glenyon, from Shanghai; 18, Namoa, from Hong-

from Shanghai; 22, Kwang Tung, from

Hongkong; 23, Glauous, from Shanghai;

23, Hae San, from Shanghai. Departures During the Week,-Dec. 17 Walter Siegfried, for Nagasaki; 21, Sig Nanzing, for Shanghai; 21, Namoa, fo Hongkong; 21, Glenlyon, for London; 21, Breconshire, for London; 28, Hector, for

Shipping in Port .- Magpie, Barjamin Aymer, Lucy, Kwang Tung, Glaucus, Hae

WE take the following paragraph from the Ceylon Observer of the 30th November :-

PROGRESS IN JOHORE. - A gentleman representing the Maharajah of Johore is now on a visit to Ceviun en route to England. He has seen a little of life in our coffee districts, more especially in Udapussellawa. and carries away with him much useful and practical information, including such little | spar worth about 10 cents on the 28th inst. amount as we could add to the general store. It is refreshing after recent and present local experience, to learn how ready of practical men and to make the way of fined ten dollars, in default to be imprithe planters easy in their arduous duty of sound for three mouths with hard labour. pioneering, Roads, hospitals, river navigation are all being thought of, even at this early stage, by the Maharajah, and it is into at an early date with the Indian Government to enable Tamil ocolies to be taken to Johore and employed on the plantations. The prospects of coffee (both Arabian and Liberian) and of several new products are described as most satisfactory and encouraging, Mr. Horace Bentley, the gentleman in question, leaves for England by the present mail steamer.

THE Engineer tells of a piece of machinery by which a bar of steel is dut in two by a current of air. The machine is known as steel, of a diameter of 42 inches, revolves having a peripheral velocity of 2,500 feet per minute. The bar of steel (which must be round) to be out is revolved at the rate of 200 resolutions per minute, the faces of the disc and the bar travelling in opposite directions. It can be demonstrated that disc. The groove out is 5.16 inches thick,

Lord Zetland has brought an action the Edinburgh Court of Session against the Grangemouth publicans, pleading that the sale of liquor in that town was detrimental to his interest, and that his comfact and the amenities of the district were affected. The Lord Ordinary summarily blosed the case, saying he could not possibly allow proof of whether drinking in the town interfered with his lordship's somfort, and

ses became quite smooth and glassy-looking, received the follow- and there was a visible softening down of

the experiments, including, among others, pretences, on the 27th inst. Mr Yeaman, of Dundee, was that if by the use of a simple invention of Mr Shields, of will be endte possible to amouth down the stormy waves so as to enable vessels to gain port in safety, even amidst the fiercest

Law Notices. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. Thursday, Dec. 30.

Before the Chief Justice at 11 o'clock.

IN BANKBUPTOY. In the matter of Leong You, a bankrupt .- Application for order of discharge In the matter of Ip Long Chai, a bank-rupt.—Last examination of the bankrupt. In the matter of Dhraimdass Daycomul

a bankrupt. - Last examination of the bank

IN PROBATE. In the goods of Hui Mui, deceased .-Petition of Hul Pok Hin, for probate. In the goods of Wong Sz, deceased .-P-tition of Chan A-me and To Su, for letters of administration. In the goods of Leong Fan, deceased .-Petition of Loung Ching, for letters of ad-

ministration.

In Chambers. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. Ng Kai Kwong v. Kwok Yin Kai and others. -Summons to settle advertisemen

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy.)

Wednesday, Dec. 29. LARCENY OF A SAMPAN. "

Chun Apo, 28, fisherman, was charged with stealing a small sampan, value about \$4, the property of Loung Lin-hi, a married woman living at Aberdeen. Complainant came ashore in the sampan yesterday morning, and on leaving it made the boat fast to the shore. On returning to the The following telegram from the Premier spot shortly afterwards, the sampan was at the Cape, dated Cape Town, Nov. 11, gone. Complainant borrowed another beat-1880, has also been received:-"Situation and went to look for the missing one. which she found near Pok-foo-lum with the from Griqualand East. Thomson, magist- defendant juside rowing towards Victoria. rate of Gatherg, relieved without firing a Complainant caught him and gave him into custody at Aberdeen.

Defendant, who admitted having taken the sampan, merely to go and look for somebody, was sentenced to be imprisoned for aix weeks, the first and last fourteen days to be in solitary confinement and the remainder with hard Tabour.

BOGUE AND VAGABOND. John Smith, 45, seaman, admitted being found drunk in the public streets and

having no place of abode. Three previous convictions for drunkenness &c., were proved, and defendant was sent to gaol for fourteen days with hard labour as a rogue and vagaboud.

ROGUE AND VAGABOND.

Tsang Aming 25, coolie, was charged with kong; 18, Lucy, from Che po; 21, Bestor, being on board the S. S. Glaucus yesterday afternoon, and stealing a blanket, value \$3, the property of one of the passengers. invlight this morning and the owner of the blanket went away in her.

Defendant denied having had blanket, and said he had gone on board the steamer to see a clausman who was going to Singapore. He was sentenced to be imprisoned for aix weeks, the first and last fourteen days in solitary confinement, and the remainder with hard la sour.

BTRAGGLER

M. J. Tierney, 28, a straggler from the U. S. S. Alert, was ordered to be put on board his ship by the Police.

A VETERAN GLOL BIRD.

Tang Acheung 44, ciolie, was convicted peing in unlawful possession of a wooden Defendant had six previous convictions against him for largeny and unlawful possession, and after his last appearance at the Court had his passage paid out of the Colony to his native place." He was now

OUTTING AND WOUNDING ON BOARD SHIP. Han Awa, coolie, who was charged on the 23rd instant, with outling and wounding Nestor, was brought up on remand. complainant and defendant were fellowpassenger's from Singapore and a quarrel took place between them on the 20th inst. while on the higa seas, during which defendant stabbed the complainant in the back and siso cut his elbow with a knife which he had in his hand. The wounds were rather serious and bled very profusely. Complainant was certain that the prisone was the man who stabbed him. Defendant was sentenced to be imprisoned for aix months with hard labour.

BRINGING A FEMALE INTO THE COLORY FOR UNLAWFUL PURPOSES. charged with being concerned, with others a thick door, and shivered it, to m of age, for the purpose of emigration, on blood from a stone, but I can from a live the 28th inst. Evidence was given by Mr pig, and I can also extract gold from Charles Osmund, Registration clerk in the Registrar General's office, to the effect that silver that contains gold, but not from he was at the Harbour Master's Office yes. that which is thoroughly pure. You and there is a clearance of g inch before terday morning for the purpose of passing are surrounded by men who have failed emigrants for Singapore, who were leaving to do what I can do, and they do not by the S. S. Meath. The defendant and want to have their ignorance exposed by another woman, who gave her name as Woug Chow Ho, came to the Office to be passed. Upon being interrogated by witness several discrepancies appeared in their stories and enquiries were made of the girl which did not at all agree with defendant's statement. which was that Wong Chow Ho was her. sister-in-law, and that she had been instructed by her husband, who was in Singapore to bring the girl with her. Defendant at Tsh lin-tsing, in this province, I was of 1872, and given into the custody of the such oil. A few days ago I saw more Police. The case was remanded to 5th than one thousand gallons of American

> (Before the Hon. No Choy.) Wednesday, Dec. 29th.

OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETERGES. Li Ati, 29, hawker, and Wong Akau, 28 coolie, were charged respectively, first prisoner with obtaining money by false cheap salt,

15 :- "Four hundred Boers at Potchef- crested, were turned into log undulating pretences, and the second defendant with strom have assaulted the sheriff and scized seas. The opinion of those who witnessed attempting to obtain money by false

Pang Ashui, accountant of Kwan-tal pawnshop in Hollywood Road, deposed that on Perth, oil can be laid on continuously by 26th inst, at about 6.30 p.m. the first pripipes to the bars of all exposed harbours, it soner came into their shop and handed over a pair of bracelets (produced in Court) and said " here is a pair of gold bracelets which I want to pawn for \$42." In reply to an enquiry from witness as to where he obtained them, defendant said that he was pawning them for his master. Witness examined the bracelets, and at the time believed them to be made of gold, and offered to advance \$36 upon the articles. prisoner received the \$36 and a pawn ticket from the witness. On further examining the bracelets in the morning they were found to be made of copper washed with gold outside,; and not worth more than \$2. On the 27th inst., the second defendant came to witness' shop and asked for an advance of \$20 on what he represented to be a gold bracelet. carefully examining it this article was found to be of the same make as the others copper washed with gold. Witness told the second defendant that the bracelet was not made of gold, but copper, and upon being asked where he got it defendant said a friend asked him to pawn it. Witness told him that he should not return him the bracelet till he fetched the friend who had given it him, and after being away about Braves, Auxilary Forces, called Yung. ten minutes he returned with the first pri- with their own Commanders-in-chief soner, who acknowledged giving the article Tsang-t'ung; Divisional commander, to second defendant to pawn. Witness Tung-ling; Brigade commander, Fenrecognised first prisoner as the man who had pawned the first bracelets and gave them both in charge to a constable.

Pang Atsun, a clerk in the same pawn shop, corroborated first witness' evidence and added that the bracelets were both marked with a well known Canton maker's stamp and the "pure gold" in Chinese characters.

had also examined the bracelets and identified the first prisoner as the man who had received the \$36 upon the first braclet. The first prisoner reserved his defence, the other making a statement that the first defendant owed bim 50 cents, and gave him the second bracelet to pawn to get the money to pay him with.

Both defendants were committed trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court, the first prisoner being Siang-t'ai. The Staff officers comprise almitted to bail in two sureties of \$400 each, and the second on two surefies of \$50 | Officers, Prevest Officers, military store-

NOTES FROM SZE-CHUAN. Tuesday, Nov. 16.

I find in a Chinese translation the New Testament, 1879 edition, 3rd chapter of Mathew, 16th verse, that when Christ Jesus came up out of the water after receiving the baptism of John, in Jordan, the Holy Spirit descended upon him like a pigeon Koh-tz, 高子. I always thought it was like a dove, DE ha, Pan-chiu, as it is called in these parts. When I was a boy living in Hongkong, one of the Government Interpreters was told to tell a contractor to procure milk for daily use, the young Portuguese was unable to make the poor contractor understand, and he abused The steamer left here for Singapore at the native soundly for being so stupid. ventured to tell the man that Ngauwas wanted, and he understood have however failed to find the character my, milk, in Williams' Dictionary, but the character 21, shu, there used to denote milk and breasts. One would be led to think by the formation of the character W ny, that it meant woman's milk, but in all my travels throughout the Empire, I do not remember having failed to be understood when asking for Ngau ny or yung ny when I wanted milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 17. I received a dispatch from H. E. Ting, Governor-General of this province this day, in which he says,-" In answer to your application for permission to extract gold from silver at Chung-ching, I cannot grant it, because you have not proved that silver can be extracted from lead, zinc, or copper. I cannot believe that gold can be found in allver, and if I did, I would not grant permission to extract it, because the silver would be Chung Akung, a barber, -on board the S. S. depreciated by having lost its blossom. Sinners believe it, when I was a boy, a Chinese gentleman doubted my ability to make gunpowder with the usual ingredients of saltpetre, sulphur, and charcoal: I begged him to sit down, and taking common bamboo paper chemicals, I prepared a quantity in very short time, dried it, put a charge in my Enfield rifle, then extracted the bulle from a metallic cartridge, poured out the charge of powder, exploded the full minate, put in same paper powder and some brown sugar with a little acid in hollow of the bullet, placed the bullet in Id Asse, 25, wife of Wong Asing, was its place, then into the rifle, fired it a not in custody, in bringing into the Colony, colestial friend's astonishment, who then Wong Chow Ho, a female, seventeen years left. No. Your Excellency, I can't draw superior talent. More than one hundred thousand tacks of silver has been sent to Hankow during the last two months, witness suspected all was not right, so took because it pays to do so. I sould have both the girl and defendant up to the extracted Tls. 200 in weight of pure Registrar General's Office, where further gold from that silver in ten days, and your silver would have been none the worse, no less valuable as currency. Fifteen years ago I offered to prepare kerosine oil from the petroleum found was therefore charged under Ordinance 2 told that people here did not require kerosine oil landed at this port for use. People find it cheaper than rape seed oil. Native petroleum could be produced at half the price, after paying the revenue a handsome duty. And your salt monopoly could be made to produce salt, 30 per cent cheaper, and much

Thursday, Nov. 18. the treatment they unfortunately too often The military custody of this important province, is confided to a General, Ti-tu,

Chun-men, who is assisted by four Lientenant Generals, Tsung-ping-kuanseven Major Generals, Fu-chiang-seven Colonels .- Ts'an-chiang, twenty-four Lieutenant-Colonels Yiu-chi, thirty-one Majora Tu-sau, forty-six Captains Shouper 110 Lieutenants, Ch'ien-tsung and two hundred and seven Sub-Lieutenants. Pu-taung. All the above are commissioned officers, whose names, rank and emoluments are to be found in the offer was accepted, and the Official Army List, issued quarterly. The troops are divided into thirty-five battalions, Ying. The Non-commissioned Officers, are not mentioned in Imperial List, but they are found in Provincial List of each province, their appointment reats entirely with the Governor-General and Governor or General. They are called first Sergeants. Wai-wei, second Wai-wei Ch'ien-tsung, third corporal Wai-wei Pu-tsung and lastly the Ngeh-wai, or Lance corporal. *The troops are further divided into Cavalry Ma-ping, Pioneers, Chan-ping,

and Infantry, Puping. Besides . the above there are many Battalions of t'ung Baualion commander, Ying kuan ; Vice-commandant of Battalion, Fu-yingkuan; Captain of a company, Shao-kuan; second Captain of a company, Fu-shaokuan; Staff Officers, Ch'ai-kuan; chief of Tent P'eng-t'ou; second chief of Tent, Fu-peng-t'ou; Commandant's Body Guard Ch'ion-ping; Captain or Lioutenant's Another account ant belonging to the shop | Orderly, Hu-ping; common soldier, Sangyung; commissary coolie, or labourer, K'ung-ch'ang Fu; mess or tent coolie, Peng-fu; gun coolie, Pao-fu; Aide-decamp to General Officers, Ying-wu-c'hu; Secretary to superior Others, Wen-an Shih yeh; Paymaster, Chang-tang Shihyeh, military store-keeper, Chua-chung Shih yeh; clerk to Captain and Lieutenant, Tzu-shih; Commissary Officers some of all ranks, who act as Orderly

keepers; Commissary Officers &c., &c. A Ying or Battalion, of irregulars, or rather auxiliary troops usually consists of, five companies, Shao, designated as follows, Chung centre, Tso left; Yu right, Ch'ien Van or Grenadier company. Hou rear. Each company consists of 8 Tents, P'eng, each of which, are supposed to have, one chief of Tent, one assistant chief, ten soldiers, and 3 coolies, thus making the number of fighting men in a company 96, but they seldom have so many, including the coolies.

PIONEER.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PROCEDURE IN BANKRUPTCY. To the Editor of the " CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, December 29.

Sin, -I should not as a private individual

venture to give public expression to my opinions but that I feel silence is no longer possible. If a case which I observed reobligatory upon me, as a member of this maxims of English law which I am tolu we have inherited as part of our birthright ne Britons Ex turni causa non oritur actio is not the least important. No English judge, I believe, ventures to disregard it, system of jurisprudence; "If you want the them. essistance of the law" they say "you must come with clean hands." One of the most eminent of our judges is said to have cried out from the Bench with a warmth not unsuited to the dignity of his position, -"Procul este profani" to parties whose case boreon the face of it an appearance of immorality. Judge then of my feelings when I read in your columns the case of Tsang Ng, in which a brothel-keeper as such was ad judged a bankrupt. Now bankruptey. I have been told, is the relief which the law grants to the unsuccessful trader, but it this Colony, it seems, the remedy is more extended and not confined to traders only, and I now learn to my astenishment that the infamous as well as the unfortunate may be placed in the same category, and that the distinction which at home the draw between misfortune and crime disappears at a distance of ten thousand miles to the eastward. Not only do I find a brothel-keeper adjudicated bankrupt as hundred law-abiding citizens took the in a schedule and handed in to the Court. probably with a view to collection, and the possibility of an officer of the Court being required to not as the go-between of the pimp and the panderer.

But, apart from the immorality (which some do not appear to see the illogical in which the Chinamen dwelt and carsurprising, for while the traffic in women is fire to them, and that the fire would wrongdoers and that they originated punished with extreme severity, and transactions of purchase and sale made in accordance with Uhinese custom and practice are treated as crimes of the gravest character, we find the Court dealing with the outcome of these transactions as though they were mob. After an ineffectual appeal had lawful and right and granting relief to an been made by the Mayor and Sheriff to avowed dealer in the commodity on the keep the peace, the firemen were ordered same terms as to a recognized merchant.

A BROKER WHO CONFINES MERCHANDIZS.

THE CHINESE IN AMERICA. To the Editor of the

"LONDON AND CHIMA EXPRESS." Sin,-Will you allow me a short apace | efforts to cool the excitement. to endorse a recent article of yours on "Chinese in America." I certainly approve of what you there state, and think the attack on the Chinese at Denver was one of the most cowardly acts that could be perpetrated-cowardly because the Chinese were defenceless, and did not attempt to resist | write, I understand that there were only having a vote, he is the football of either and every party. If his vote were worth having, there would immediately be cham. may yet prove fatal. Fleeing for their the effect of getting them additional pily, there was no lack of persons ready found in the last two lines of the ballad protection. Good workers they are—too to open their doors to the assigned to Wamba the Witless by the purer and cleaner than at present, and good is, perhaps, the word, and it is simply yet I am told it is necessary to have because they outrum a set of lazy people,

have to submit to.- I am, do., London, Nev. 15. FIAT JI STITIA.

NATIVE ITEMS. . (From the Courier's translations.)

A dock has recently been constructed at Taku for the use of Chinese men of war at Tientsin, it having been found very incon venient always to send them to Shanghai when any repairs were required. The dock was made under the direction of Mr Detring, Commissioner of Customs at Tientsin. The wood work, iron work, and labour were supplied by a Canton carpenter for eleven thousand taels. The dock was commenced last spring and is now completed. •It is 330 Chinese feet long, 80 feet broad at the top, 40 feet-broad at the bottom, and 18 feet deep. It is calculated afraid, according to the slang phrase to be able to hold at the same time an iron gunboat and one of the Chinese gunvessels ordinarily stationed at Tientsin. Though the materials are good and the work well done, still it cannot be considered equal to a European dock. As the carpenter was supposed to have lost money over the job, another contract was given him for six thousand taols to build four large sheds, one for masts and gear, one for coal, one for machinery, and one for bumping. Besides these, there are a few other small buildings being put up by day

The Shanghai Cotton-weaving Company is going on prosperously. Three hundred which a Chinaman had lived was intact. thousand taels have already been subscrib- All the furniture in the houses was ed. The shareholders are all extremely hopeful of the undertaking. An advertise ment is inserted in the Shen Pao, giving the addresses of the offices at the various ports where any persons who wish to join the company can enroll themselves as

MOB RULE IN DENVER.

correspondent of The Times writes con-

gard the inoffensive Chinamen as certain arrange for the protection of the city.

cover of the darkness. The fear was spread over the city. At an earlier the riot. hour, as I learnt from eye-witnesses, the services of the fire brigade had been called into requisition to disperse the to turn the water on the people. This I cannot but think hard upon us bad a temporary effect. Many persons who are only members of the mercantile fire bell, and who had no intention of gid-HIS TRANSACTIONS TO LEGITIMATE ing the rioters, were drenched with water. and were put out of humour in conse- Majesty's gun, was laid out for his inspecquence. Bricks were hurled at the firemen, and one of them was struck down with a gash in his head. Threats were made that the hose would be cut, and eventually the firemen desisted from their

When the riot was at its height the police and special constables directed their efforts to save the Chinamen by carrying them off to prison. It was reported that many were killed, but, as the roughs, who shamefully maltreated two lives lost. However, several had them. It comes back to a question which, narrow escapes from the jaws of death: i believe, has been noticed once or twice they were resoued after having been before, via, that John Chiuaman not beaten till life was almost extinct. A too idle to work properly, that they receive escort them to prison. Happily, also, alway,

some of the least reputable citizens distinguished themselves by showing a humane and courageous spirit. One of them, named Jim Moon, is a gamester, who recently had a fight with the police, and who bears a character which is not to be envied. I learn that he opposed single-handed a portion of the mob which was attacking a dwelling in which a Chinaman had sought refuge. Facing the crowd, the demanded in very strong language what they wanted. No respons being made, he added, "This Chinaman does my washing, and is an inoffensive man, and you shan't touch him, not a ____ one of you." This speech being enforced by the mute eloquence of a levelled revolver, the crowd turned abruptly away, being common in this country, " to face the music." Early in the morning the tumult ceased. By that time all the Chinese who were not secreted had been lodged in gaol. They numbered about 150, among whom there were eight women and a child. The streets were potrelled till daybreak by sixty special guards, who had agreed upon a signal with the firebell, which would summon 500 to their aid at a moment's notice. Early in the morning I visited the

smashed and all the contents of any

value had disappeared. The chief, if not the only, business of the Chinamen is to take in washing. The rioters who yelled that the Chinese must go seem to have had a fancy for the fine linea of others; they carried off all that they could find. Hence, many citizens of Denver will suffer in their wardrobe for Under the above title and dating the lawlessness of their fellows. Not Denver, Colorado, November 1st, the the least discreditable fact was that many negroes were among the rioters and were loud in declaring death to the cerning the late riots there as follows :- Chinamen. The negroes might have Such a Sunday as that of yesterday used their hardly-won privilege as free has never been seen in Denver since the citizens to be more merciful to those foundation of the city. The earlier part | persons who were in the plight which of the day was spent by the rabble in was once the lot of their race in this planning an attack upon the 200 China- | country. It is thought that the bloodmen who carn a living as laundry-men. shed is not at an end, and that when During the afternoon and evening the the Chinese leave the gaol which is city was at the mercy of a drunken and their asylum the attack upon them infuriated mob. I have not seen so will recommence. A proclamation has dastardly and vicious a set of rascals been issued by the Mayor to the gathered together since the days when effect that a serious riot having octhe Communards of Paris declared war curred in Denver, and the lives and proagainst the persons who were both perties of the citizens being regarded as peaceable and respectable. The pro- in danger, " all the saloons and drinkceedings were not unexpected. It was ing houses in the city be and remain evident for several days back that the closed until six o'clock on Wednesday position of the Chinamen in Denver had morning November 3." Moreover, the become precarious. They are hated by sheriff of the county has published in tothe idler and more lawless citizens, be- day's papers a noticed headed thus:cause they work at low wages, are well- "Attention, citizens!" and running conducted, and are industrious in the thus, " I request that 500 good and reextreme. Gentlemen from Ireland who sponsible citizens come to my office this have made this country their home re- (Monday) morning at ten o'clock, to of their countrymen regard landlords. I do not doubt that these measures will The organ in Denver of that Democratic | prove effectual now that the mischief has party whereof the Irish-American Fe- been done. I should be glad if I could nians are active members has lately been | add that there is a prospect of the Chinagoading the poorer classes to attack and I men remaining unmolested hereafter. expel the Chinamen, who wash the They are in this country under the proclothes of richer people. On Saturday tection of a solemn and unrescinded night the Democrats had a grand pro- treaty. If citizens of the United States cession, in which several hundred torch- were to be treated in China as Chinamen pated in your columns of last night be, bearers marched, and in which many are treated in the United States there devices were carried bearing the in- would be a demand for reparation under community, to enter. my public protest scription, "The Chinese must go." The threat of war. I have conversed with against the doctrine which is to be inferred spectators appeared to approve the senti- many persons, and I have found but few from the decision. Among the many ment, and experienced citizens predicted who advocate full justice and fair play to that there would be bloody work soon, the Chinese. There are many who Many Chinamen who looked on as the lament and condemn yesterday's crue procession moved along the streets did proceedings, but who express their desire not seem apprehensive of the result. | that the Chinamen should be got rid of and indeed it lies at the very root of our They little knew what was in store for quietly. It seems that a young man of this city who learnt to smoke opium re-. The outbreak began between two and cently died, and it is argued that as the three o'clock on Sunday. I was not Chinese are opium smokers they have no aware of what had occurred till between | right to live in and corrupt a civilized five and six in the evening. I had spent community. A good many persons die the afternoon at a gentleman's house here from drinking too much whisky some distance from the scene of rioting, the purveyors of whisky are not denied and though tidings were brought that the protection of the law. If the opium fighting was going on elsewhere, this dens be as bad as they are depicted, let was regarded as an exaggeration. How- them be closed. But the Chinamer ever, on the way to my hotel I found might smoke themselves to death and that the report was perfectly correct. | teach white citizens to do so also if they The streets were filled with a surging, were not competitors in the labour yelling crowd, which was too strong for | market with less thrifty and hard-workthe police to control. I heard that the ling men. Public opinion throughout Mayor and City authorities were then the United States requires the same sitting, and that they had elected Ge- education respecting Chinese which it neral D. J. Cook as chief of the police, has had respecting negroes. With the with power to swear in special constables. scenes which I witnessed yesterday still As soon as this became known several vivid before my eyes, I cannot help thinking how bitter a sarcasm does the auch, but I find the so-called debts entered oath to help the authorities in maintain- conduct of the riotous citizens of Denver ing order. They were not able to do pass upon the preamble to the immortal much. The rioters were estimated at declaration of independence. I shall, 3,000, and they grew more bold under perhaps, surprise few persons if I add that the old story of the wolf and the lamb that, not content with sacking the houses has been verified by the experience of yesterday. I have repeatedly heard it character of the proceeding is abundantly ried on their business, they would set alleged that the Chinese were the

During the deer-shooting that came off the other day at Ludwigslust a noble stag of twelve tines was driven past the Emperor William. His Majesty Ared, and with fatal effect, as subsequently appeared; but the stag bounded off, wounded, into thick cover, where it dropped, out of the Emperor's sight, and was found later on by the Royal keepers. At the conclusion of the day sport, the dead stag, together with several other head of game that had fallen to his tion, according to prescribed onstorn Pointing towards the stag, the Emperor whether or not he really had shot that particular deer ? "Most assuredly, Sire, Emperor : " now let me tell you a little story Last year I was deer-shooting in the Harts, where everybody was extremely kind and polite towards me, as, indeed, is the case everywhere. When the first day's shooting was ever, 23 fullgrown stage were shown to me as my share in the sports Did I shoot all these? I asked the upper forester, who had had charge of all the arrangements. He repeatedly assured me that I had shot them, every one. I could not help laughing as I told him that that was very odd, for that, quite by chance, large number received wounds which I had counted the cartridges I had fired. pions enough and to spare to stand up for lives, the miserable objects of mob managed to kill 23 deer with 16 cartridges him. Although this would not spring violence endangered the safety of those I must leave to him to explain." The from disinterestedness, still is would have whose protection they sought. Hap- moral of this cheery aneodote may be

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